

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 SS-15 NSC-05 SP-02 L-03  
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R 252053Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5057

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 1898

EO 11652 GDS  
TAGS: MASS, US, HA  
SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: (A) STATE 115244, (B) STATE 115409

YESTERDAY (MAY 24) I HANDED HAITIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BRUTUS  
A COPY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON U.S. ARMS SALES  
POLICY AND USED DEPARTMENT'S EXCELLENT TALKING POINTS. BRUTUS  
EXPRESSED STRONG AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY AND  
SAID IT WAS ANOTHER MOVE BY PRESIDENT WHICH WAS GAINING HIM  
INCREASED AUTHORITY AND RESPECT IN THIS HEMISPHERE. HE CITED  
EXAMPLE OF PERU'S ACQUISITION OF SOVIET JETS AS A FOOLISH,  
SHORT-SIGHTED WASTE OF RESOURCES.  
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## Message Attributes

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